

October 20, 1932

To The Student Activities Committee

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, do hereby request permission to form an organization on the campus of the University of Oklahoma for students actively interested in radio drama. If the permission is granted, the organization will be named "The Phantom Mask".

Its purpose shall be to promote an interest in radio dramatics among the undergraduates of universities and colleges by mutual aid both in direction and in presentation of radio drama. The secondary purpose of "The Phantom Mask", shall be to instigate and indorse the installation of courses in radio dramatics in universities and colleges.

We believe that the majority of drama as broadcast by commercial stations is of a very inferior type. We believe that there is a great opportunity for colleges and universities to help raise the standards of radio dramatics by producing good drama over college-and university-owned broadcasting stations as an educational feature, and by training radio actors and radio drama directors.

So far as our investigations have been able to determine, there are no such organizations as the one suggested in this petition now existing in the United States, and it is hoped to make this the Alpha chapter of a national organization.

It is understood that in all our activities we shall willingly comply with all rules and regulations of the University, and cooperate in every way with the institution.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the proposed constitution for "The Phantom Mask".

Respectfully yours: